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Area: Arkansas Counties of Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Lee, Mississippi, Poinsett, St Francis

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Mississippi Counties of Benton, De Soto, Marshall, Tippah

Tennessee Counties of Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer,

Fayette, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Shelby, Tipton, Weakley

**Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing**		
OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE FOOTNOTE		RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		13.78
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		15.47
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		17.30
01020 - Administrative Assistant		21.69
01040 - Court Reporter		16.99
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		11.67
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		12.72
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		17.47
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		12.13
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		12.13
01111 - General Clerk I		11.42
01112 - General Clerk II	85	12.46
01113 - General Clerk III		14.06
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		20.25
01141 - Messenger Courier		10.62
01191 - Order Clerk I		12.14
01192 - Order Clerk II		13.25
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		15.13
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		16.99
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		19.71
01270 - Production Control Clerk		19.42
01280 - Receptionist		12.03
01290 - Rental Clerk		15.13
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		15.74
01311 - Secretary I		15.74
01312 - Secretary II		17.61
01313 - Secretary III		19.63
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher		15.81
01410 - Supply Technician		20.59
01420 - Survey Worker		16.99
01531 - Travel Clerk I		12.22
01532 - Travel Clerk II		13.01
01533 - Travel Clerk III		14.00
01611 - Word Processor I		12.06
11111 114 114 114 114 114 114 114 11		12.00

01612	- Word Processor II	15.13
	- Word Processor III	17.17
	Automotive Service Occupations	
	- Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	19.00
	- Automotive Electrician	17.48
05040	- Automotive Glass Installer	15.61
05070	- Automotive Worker	15.65
05110	- Mobile Equipment Servicer	13.70
	- Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	17.48
05160	- Motor Equipment Metal Worker	15.65
05190	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic	17.48
05220	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	12.70
05250	- Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	15.65
	- Motor Vehicle Wrecker	15.65
05310	- Painter, Automotive	16.57
05340	- Radiator Repair Specialist	15.65
05370	- Tire Repairer	11.65
05400	- Transmission Repair Specialist	17.26
	Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010	- Baker	11.75
07041	- Cook I	8.95
07042	- Cook II	10.51
07070	- Dishwasher	8.17
	- Food Service Worker	8.88
	- Meat Cutter	13.65
	- Waiter/Waitress	8.00
	Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	0.00
	- Electrostatic Spray Painter	15.48
	- Furniture Handler	10.74
	- Furniture Refinisher	16.21
	- Furniture Refinisher Helper	12.47
	- Furniture Repairer, Minor	14.36
	- Upholsterer	17.53
	General Services And Support Occupations	17.55
	- Cleaner, Vehicles	9.86
	- Elevator Operator	9.62
	- Gardener	13.46
	- Housekeeping Aide	9.32
	- Janitor	10.56
	- Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	
	- Maid or Houseman	10.80
	- Pruner	8.37 9.62
	- Tractor Operator	
	- Trail Maintenance Worker	13.50
	- Window Cleaner	10.80
	Health Occupations	10.93
	- Ambulance Driver	1 5 5 1
		15.51
	- Breath Alcohol Technician	15.99
	- Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	19.86
	- Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	18.05
	- Dental Assistant	14.62
	- Dental Hygienist	28.57
	- EKG Technician	18.25
	- Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	18.25
	- Emergency Medical Technician	15.51
	- Licensed Practical Nurse I	14.03
	- Licensed Practical Nurse II	15.72
	- Licensed Practical Nurse III	17.59
	- Medical Assistant	12.64
	- Medical Laboratory Technician	15.10
12160	- Medical Record Clerk	12.04

12190 - Medical Record Technician		13.54
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist		16.52
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist		29.44
12221 - Nursing Assistant I		9.28
12222 - Nursing Assistant II		10.44
12223 - Nursing Assistant III		11.39
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV		12.79
12235 - Optical Dispenser		15.00
12236 - Optical Technician		12.76
12250 - Pharmacy Technician		13.09
12280 - Phlebotomist		12.79
12305 - Radiologic Technologist		23.15
12311 - Registered Nurse I		23.10
12312 - Registered Nurse II		27.67
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist		27.67
12314 - Registered Nurse III		33.46
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist		33.46
12316 - Registered Nurse IV		40.10
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)		
		18.51
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations		1601
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I		16.04
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II		19.43
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III		23.76
13041 - Illustrator I		16.04
13042 - Illustrator II		19.43
13043 - Illustrator III		23.76
13047 - Librarian		21.51
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk		10.75
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems		19.43
Administrator		10.10
13058 - Library Technician		11.88
13061 - Media Specialist I		13.74
13062 - Media Specialist II		
		15.37
13063 - Media Specialist III		17.02
13071 - Photographer I		14.68
13072 - Photographer II		17.85
13073 - Photographer III		20.68
13074 - Photographer IV		23.22
13075 - Photographer V		28.10
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician		18.06
14000 - Information Technology Occupations		
14041 - Computer Operator I		15.13
14042 - Computer Operator II		17.17
14043 - Computer Operator III		19.00
14044 - Computer Operator IV		21.12
14045 - Computer Operator V		23.38
	(see 1)	21.66
	(see 1)	26.85
	(see 1)	
14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator		16.00
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		19.49
15000 - Instructional Occupations		
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		27.88
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15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		36.76
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated) 15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		36.76 40.44
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		36.76

15070	- Flight Instructor (Pilot)	40.44
15080	- Graphic Artist	20.98
	- Technical Instructor	20.95
15095	- Technical Instructor/Course Developer	25.71
	- Test Proctor	16.96
15120	- Tutor	16.96
	Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	10.90
	- Assembler	8.75
	- Counter Attendant	8.75
	- Dry Cleaner	11.28
	- Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	8.75
	- Presser, Hand	8.75
	- Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	8.75
	- Presser, Machine, Shirts	8.75
	- Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	8.75
	- Sewing Machine Operator	12.07
	- Tailor	12.85
	- Washer, Machine	9.67
	Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010	- Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	15.82
19040	- Tool And Die Maker	19.37
21000 -	Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
	- Forklift Operator	13.10
	- Material Coordinator	19.97
	- Material Expediter	19.97
	- Material Handling Laborer	12.44
	- Order Filler	10.66
	- Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	13.10
	- Shipping Packer	
		13.27
	- Shipping/Receiving Clerk	13.27
	- Store Worker I	10.24
	- Stock Clerk	14.50
	- Tools And Parts Attendant	13.35
	- Warehouse Specialist	13.35
	Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
	- Aerospace Structural Welder	20.99
	- Aircraft Mechanic I	19.81
23022	- Aircraft Mechanic II	20.80
23023	- Aircraft Mechanic III	21.84
23040	- Aircraft Mechanic Helper	12.90
	- Aircraft, Painter	18.73
	- Aircraft Servicer	14.85
	- Aircraft Worker	15.82
	- Appliance Mechanic	17.27
	- Bicycle Repairer	11.39
	- Cable Splicer	22.27
	- Carpenter, Maintenance	16.39
	- Carpet Layer	
	- Electrician, Maintenance	15.79
		20.05
	- Electronics Technician Maintenance I	20.23
	- Electronics Technician Maintenance II	22.01
	- Electronics Technician Maintenance III	23.80
	- Fabric Worker	14.97
	- Fire Alarm System Mechanic	18.55
	- Fire Extinguisher Repairer	13.82
	- Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	19.65
	- Fuel Distribution System Operator	17.03
23370	- General Maintenance Worker	16.62
23380	- Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	19.81
23381	- Ground Support Equipment Servicer	14.85
	- Ground Support Equipment Worker	15.82

23391 - Gunsmith I	13.82
23392 - Gunsmith II	16.10
23393 - Gunsmith III	18.35
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditionir	20.18
Mechanic	
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioni	ng 21.41
Mechanic (Research Facility)	
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	17.87
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	16.36
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	18.97
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	17.22
23470 - Laborer	12.46
23510 - Locksmith	16.90
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	20.41
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	18.35
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	12.41
23591 - Metrology Technician I	18.97
23592 - Metrology Technician II	20.10
23593 - Metrology Technician III	21.32
23640 - Millwright	18.65
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	16.90
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	16.60
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	19.30
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	18.49
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic 23850 - Rigger	18.35
23870 - Rigger 23870 - Scale Mechanic	18.35 16.10
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	17.37
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	17.37
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	20.95
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	22.08
23950 - Telephone Lineman	20.01
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	16.36
23965 - Well Driller	19.79
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	18.35
23980 - Woodworker	13.76
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	13.70
24570 - Child Care Attendant	11.22
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	14.11
24610 - Chore Aide	8.36
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services	12.32
Coordinator	
24630 - Homemaker	16.62
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	23.36
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	19.51
25070 - Stationary Engineer	23.36
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	14.39
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	19.51
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	12.35
27007 - Baggage Inspector	10.51
27008 - Corrections Officer	18.46
27010 - Court Security Officer	18.53
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	12.35
27040 - Detention Officer	18.46
27070 - Firefighter	16.97
27101 - Guard I	9.74
27102 - Guard II	12.35
27131 - Police Officer I	21.51
27132 - Police Officer II	22.31

28000 -	Recreation Occupations		
	- Carnival Equipment Operator		10.24
	- Carnival Equipment Repairer		11.04
	- Carnival Equpment Worker		7.87
	- Gate Attendant/Gate Tender		13.60
	- Lifeguard		10.82
	- Park Attendant (Aide)		15.21
	- Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant		11.10
	- Recreation Specialist		11.54
	- Sports Official		12.11
	- Swimming Pool Operator		12.75
	Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services		12.75
	- Blocker And Bracer		16.27
	- Hatch Tender		16.27
	- Line Handler		16.27
	- Stevedore I		15.93
	- Stevedore II		17.99
	Technical Occupations		17.99
	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO)	1000 21	25 15
			35.15
	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO)		24.24
	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO)	(see Z)	26.69
	- Archeological Technician I		15.92
	- Archeological Technician II		17.80
	- Archeological Technician III		21.87
	- Cartographic Technician		21.88
	- Civil Engineering Technician		20.36
	- Drafter/CAD Operator I		15.40
	- Drafter/CAD Operator II		17.20
	- Drafter/CAD Operator III		19.25
	- Drafter/CAD Operator IV		23.69
	- Engineering Technician I		17.14
	- Engineering Technician II		18.54
	- Engineering Technician III		21.52
	- Engineering Technician IV		25.66
	- Engineering Technician V		30.95
	- Engineering Technician VI		37.45
30090	- Environmental Technician		20.22
30210	- Laboratory Technician		18.65
30240	- Mathematical Technician		22.30
30361	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant I		18.81
	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant II		22.31
30363	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant III		27.20
	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV		33.01
30390	- Photo-Optics Technician		21.88
30461	- Technical Writer I		21.82
	- Technical Writer II		26.69
30463	- Technical Writer III		32.29
30491	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I		22.34
30492	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II		27.03
30493	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III		32.40
30494	- Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort		22.34
30495	- Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel		22.34
	- Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or		19.25
	ce Programs		
	- Weather Observer, Senior		23.38
	Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupat	cions	
	- Bus Aide		11.67
	- Bus Driver		16.73
	- Driver Courier		13.20
	- Parking and Lot Attendant		8.17
	- Shuttle Bus Driver		13.85

31361 31362 31363	- Taxi Driver - Truckdriver, Light - Truckdriver, Medium - Truckdriver, Heavy	10.04 13.85 14.35 18.48
	- Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	18.48
	Miscellaneous Occupations	
	- Cashier	8.91
99050	- Desk Clerk	8.74
99095	- Embalmer	22.06
99251	- Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	11.95
99252	- Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	13.40
99310	- Mortician	22.06
99410	- Pest Controller	14.53
99510	- Photofinishing Worker	11.96
99710	- Recycling Laborer	15.49
99711	- Recycling Specialist	15.95
99730	- Refuse Collector	13.79
99810	- Sales Clerk	11.81
99820	- School Crossing Guard	11.65
99830	- Survey Party Chief	17.80
99831	- Surveying Aide	11.66
99832	- Surveying Technician	15.97
	- Vending Machine Attendant	11.52
	- Vending Machine Repairer	14.33
	- Vending Machine Repairer Helper	11.40

## ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$3.50 per hour or \$140.00 per week or \$606.67 per month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 8 years, and 4 weeks after 15 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4174)

## THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE NUMBERED FOOTNOTES IN PARENTHESES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

1) COMPUTER EMPLOYEES: Under the SCA at section 8(b), this wage determination does not apply to any employee who individually qualifies as a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employee as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. Because most Computer System Analysts and Computer Programmers who are compensated at a rate not less than \$27.63 (or on a salary or fee basis at a rate not less than \$455 per week) an hour would likely qualify as exempt computer professionals, (29 C.F.R. 541. 400) wage rates may not be listed on this wage determination for all occupations within those job families. In addition, because this wage determination may not list a wage rate for some or all occupations within those job families if the survey data indicates that the prevailing wage rate for the occupation equals or exceeds

\$27.63 per hour conformances may be necessary for certain nonexempt employees. For example, if an individual employee is nonexempt but nevertheless performs duties within the scope of one of the Computer Systems Analyst or Computer Programmer occupations for which this wage determination does not specify an SCA wage rate, then the wage rate for that employee must be conformed in accordance with the conformance procedures described in the conformance note included on this wage determination.

Additionally, because job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, job titles are not determinative of the application of the computer professional exemption. Therefore, the exemption applies only to computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements and whose primary duty consists of:

- (1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications;
- (2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and related to user or system design specifications;
- (3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems; or
- (4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).
- 2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL: An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordinance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving regrading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

## \*\* UNIFORM ALLOWANCE \*\*

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage

determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition, April 2006, unless otherwise indicated. Copies of the Directory are available on the Internet. A links to the Directory may be found on the WHD home page at http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/ or through the Wage Determinations On-Line (WDOL) Web site at http://wdol.gov/.

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE {Standard Form 1444 (SF 1444)}

## Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. {See Section 4.6 (C)(vi)} When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF 1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.
- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent

information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4.6(b)(2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).

- 4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.
- 5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour decision to the contractor.
- 6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF 1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination.